

## Oh Boy! Ain't It Great?



## WHAT ED. HARMON THINKS OF "MICKEY"

Famous Author, H. C. Witwer, Writes About Great Production "Mickey"

At a private showing of the famous photoplay "Mickey," which will be shown at the Amuse Theatre, on Thursday Mr. H. C. Witwer, the brilliant and witty author, made a remark that afterwards materialized in a letter as memorable as his famous "Baseball to Boches" stories.

"Joe ought to know about this," he said.

And the following week this characteristic letter was received:

A Atlantic Port—  
By the name of New York.

Dear Joe:—

Well, Joe, I have just seen a movie which makes them other pictures look like osteopath views, or whatever they call them things you look at with a magnifying glass. This here is some picture, Joe, I'll tell the world, and the name of it is Mickey. Me and Jeanne went to see it on account of not being able to get seats for the Fifth Avenue Library, and maybe we ain't glad, Joe. I'll say we are, only Jeanne, she's afraid that feller will come and collect, and maybe she's right, Joe, because in this here burg you never could get nothin' for nothin'. Well, Joe, they is more action in this thing than they was at the battle of the Marne, and they ain't a dull minute from the time Mickey makes her first grin at the audience till she starts on her honeymoon and the like, with the handsome and good-lookin' young hero. Mabel Normandy is Mickey, and she is some dame, believe me! Joe, she can swim, ride, scrap, dance, and oh, boy, how can she love! Joe, if I wasn't in the war, I would rather be in the movies, especially one with Mabel Normandy in it. If the leadin' man in Mickey gets any wages it is a outrage,

because he does nothin' but make love to Mabel Normandy from start to finish, and if I could do that I would pay the people which made the picture.

Well, Joe, I can't tell you all about this movie, because then you would save the money, and not go when they play it where you are, but I will say that they is the greatest horse race, for instance, in it I ever seen. It is the same as the real thing, only better, and I bet the guy next to me fifty bucks on Mickey a place, Joe. Well, Joe, Mickey win it, pulled up, and this big still wouldn't pay off because he says it's only a movie, and he don't think the others was tryin'. Joe, if it hadn't been for Jeanne I would of bust him then and there, but he was big and tough, anyways, Joe, and they is times when discretion is better than a punch in the nose. Joe, they is also a fight in this picture between the hero and the villain which would make the war look like a game of bean bag. Joe, these guys fights with everything but axes, and wrecks a house down it, whilst Mickey is hangin' by her nails from the roof. Well, Joe, I got so excited they was as many people lookin' at me as at the picture, and Jeanne gets sore and says if I am so stuck on Mabel Normandy what did I get married for. Well, Joe, with that they was nothin' for me to do but shut up, and anyways, they was some guys in back of me invited me to do the same, because they claimed they come to see Mickey, and not to hear me.

Joe, the first time you get a furlow go and see this here picture because Mickey is the greatest thing that was ever throwed on a screen, and the rest of them is just plain movies.

Yours truly,

Ed. HARMON

(The Kaiser's nemesis.)

## RADFORD NORMAL NOTES

Dr. Edith Garden, representing the State Board of Health, is delivering a series of lectures

at the State Normal School this week on the Detection and Prevention of Communicable Diseases. Much interest is manifested in this work. Dr. Gordon, not only delivers the lectures before the student body, but gives demonstrations before groups of students and holds private conference with the students.

A number of improvements are being made on the Normal School grounds this summer including a rather extensive system of concrete walks. Much grading and filling has been done, and landscape artists are studying the grounds for more improvements including the beautifying of the approaches to the Normal grounds and all the property facing Tyler Avenue.

Much interest has been manifested in the display of books, periodicals and other articles helpful in modern Sunday school work. This work under the direction of Miss Katherine Groh, representing the State Sunday School Association in its methods of Sunday School Organization and Sunday School Work, is very helpful. The students go out with the idea that they are not only to do good work during the week in the school room but are to do community work and become helpful members of the community to which they go by helping in the Sunday School work and in the enlargement and enrichment of the life of the community in all its phases.

There are a number of district supervisors taking the supervisor's course offered at the State Normal School this summer. This school has been designated to give the training for the district supervisors of the state of Virginia in the future. Many more supervisors will be employed in Virginia this year than in any previous year.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT

In New Sections of Kentucky Started.

Whitesburg, Ky., July 19.—Continued activity in oil de-

velopment is centered in sections of Letcher, Pike, Floyd and Knott counties—around the Kentucky and Big Sandy river headwaters—many leaks having been closed and the work of development started—putting down test wells. Already rich strikes are reported at frequent intervals in Knott county, while both Floyd and Pike are believed to be in rich territory. It is planned to supply the city of Pikeville with "home" gas, A. B. Brode and others, of Pennsylvania, having started activity at work putting down wells. Recent tests in Letcher county show that both oil and gas is here in abundance.

A number of wells will be put down in the county within the next few weeks. There is little doubt that the whole of the mountains are rich in oil and gas properties and is destined to become one of the richest producing regions in the country.

The Kentucky-Mexico Oil Corporation is a new company formed in Harlan by C. E. Ball, W. F. Hall and others with \$100,000 capital. It is expected that drilling work will be launched in that county at once. Leases have been made.

The German press is already pronouncing the peace treaty "a scrap of paper." What would the world be worth if promises did not hold nor treaties bind?

We generally think of peace and rest as an ideal combination. Just now the combination seems to be peace and unrest.

The war department has issued a summary showing that if the war had continued through 1919 the United States was thoroughly prepared to meet it.

The United States produces six and three-fourths tons of coal to every inhabitant. You will be so glad to know this in December, even though in July it seems a matter of complete indifference.

## Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... she writes. 'I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Respectfully yours,

W. N. BREEDING

FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Wise County, Va.:

Gentlemen—You have a vote to give some man in Richmond District for Commissioner this fall, and for the fact that I am not physically able to do manual labor I am asking you for this gift. However, I am not asking that you commit yourselves to me without first investigating to see if it is proper and right for you to do so. As for my qualifications pertaining to the duties of this office, I do not hesitate to say to you that I am competent and fully qualified to do this work and that I am equal to the task. If I should be the people's choice, which I hope to be, I shall endeavor to do the duties of this office in a straight, honest, business-like way.

J. J. TAYLOR

Appalachia, Va.

## Statement of the Financial Condition

OF

## Interstate Finance &amp; Trust Co.

Located at Big Stone Gap, in the County of Wise, State of Virginia, at the close of business, June 30, 1919, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$220,308.12
Overdrafts, secured	21,121.00
Unsecured	5,000.75
Bonds, Securities, etc., owned	1,639.75
including premium on same	
Furniture and Fixtures	27,175.00
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	1,000.00
Other cash items	339.59
Due from National Banks	6.00
Due from State Banks, Private Bankers, and Trust Companies	25,841.93
Paper currency	852.78
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	6,457.00
Gold coin	40.42
Silver coin	115.00
Notes Guaranteed	929.50
Liberty Bond Payments Certified, 10th issue	15,000.00
Total	\$397,922.35

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	1,199.92
Dividends unpaid	192,412.00
Time certificates of deposit	38,567.45
Certified checks	79.94
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,076.45
Due to State Banks, Private Bankers and Trust Companies	25.61
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits	311.75
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit	141.27
Reserved for accrued taxes	174.87
Contingent Liabilities	15,000.00
Total	\$397,922.35

I, C. S. Carter, President, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Interstate Finance and Trust Company, located at Big Stone Gap, in the County of Wise, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. S. CARTER, President

CORRECT—Attest:

W. W. TAYLOR

J. W. KELLER

W. T. GOODLOE } Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by C. S. Carter, this 15th day of July, 1919.

J. B. WAMPLER,

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